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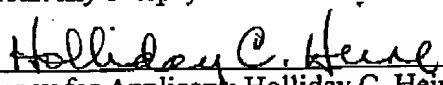
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EXAMINER Christopher L. Lavin  
TC ART UNIT NO: 2621**FOR ENTRY**Enclosed for filing please find a: **Response to Office Action including  
an Amendment Transmittal with a Request for 3  
Months Extension of Time**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for any additional  
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Sir:

In re application of: Tim Wilhelm Nattkemper et al.

Entitled: METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATIC ANALYSIS OF MICROSCOPE IMAGES

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ ) per §1.17(e).  
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on per §1.116.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$510.00) per §1.17.

- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

- ☒ Other: Copy of EP 1 181 525 B1

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	1 - 3	= -0-	x \$200.00 =	-0-
Total	13 - 20	= -0-	x \$ 50.00 =	-0-
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SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				-0-
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- ☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ ) for the cost of same.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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